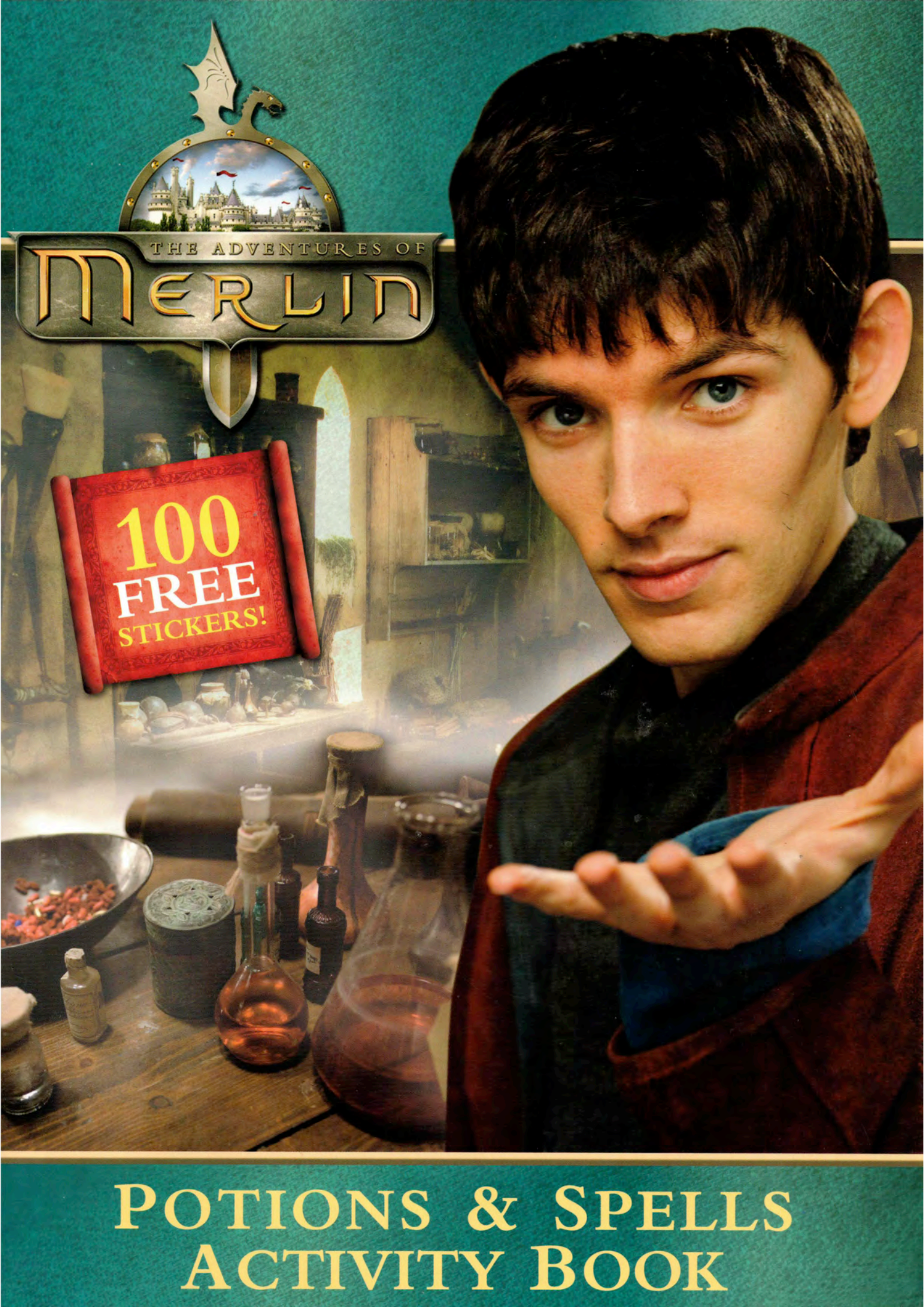

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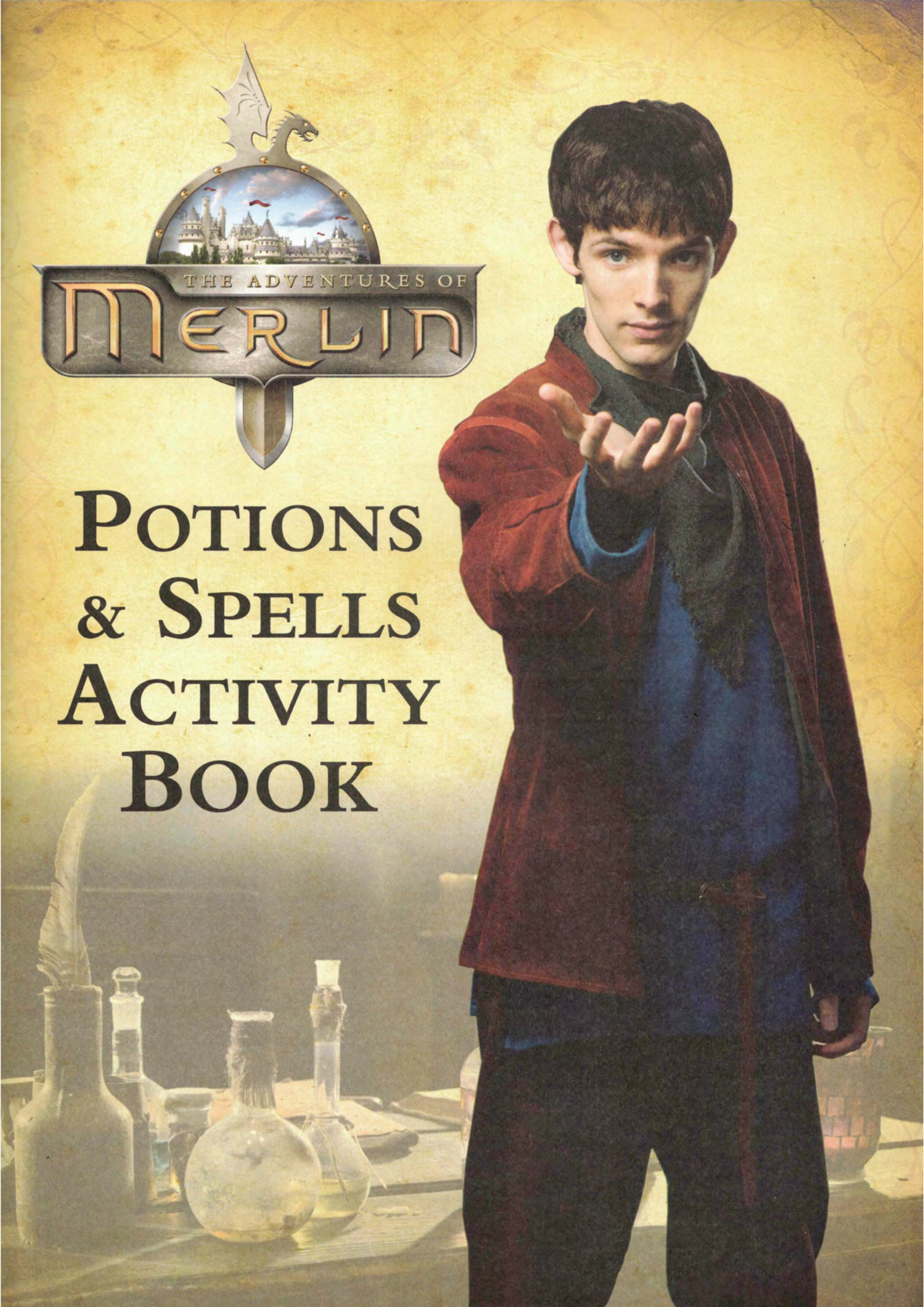
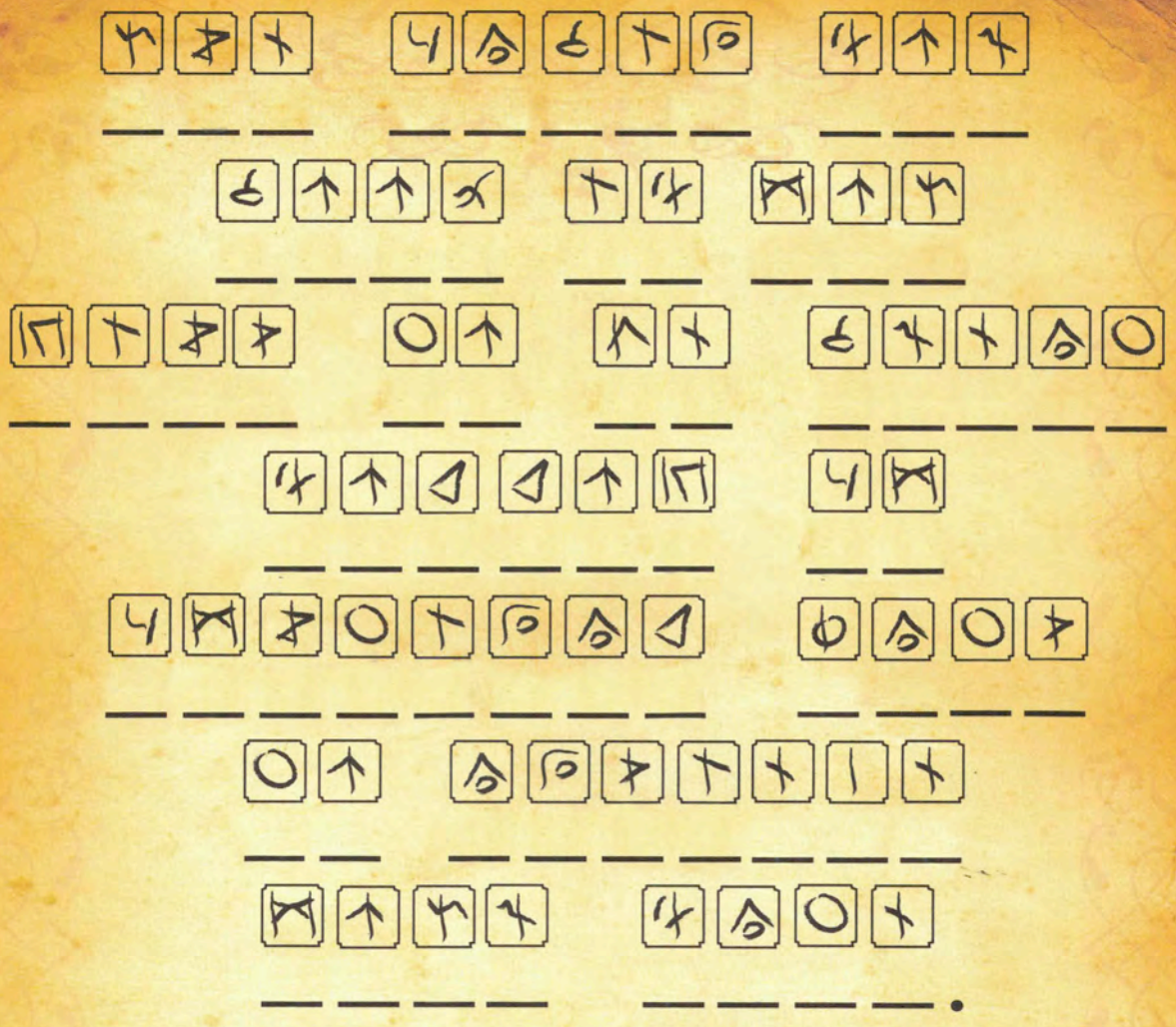


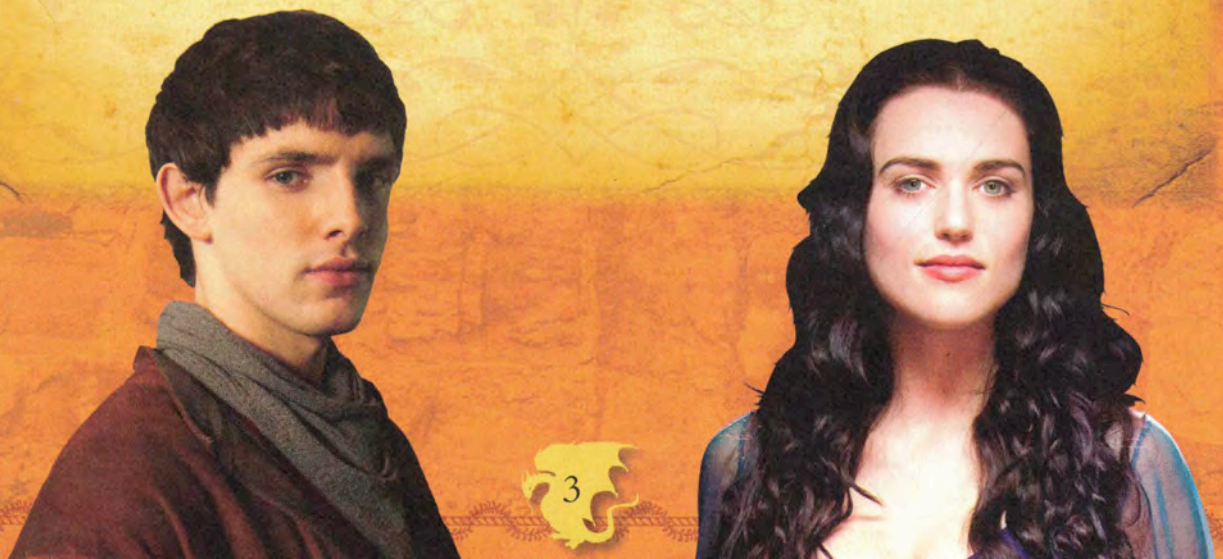
Arthur is in perilous danger and Merlin must help him. Can you guide Merlin through the maze so he can save the once and future king?

START

FINISH

The inscription on this sorceror's tomb has been written in ancient runes. Using the key below, can you help Merlin and Morgana translate it?





Merlin is frantically searching for ingredients in the forest. Can you help him by finding them in the wordsearch below?

T A C T R O W K L I M
N R C W G S A O A H J
M S O R R E L A G A E
P O M W A R K M A P W
G R F F S I C A L O E
B O R A G E A R F E L
B F E A K I L I A E W
T L Y C A A E G I T E
S N B K E L N O G L E
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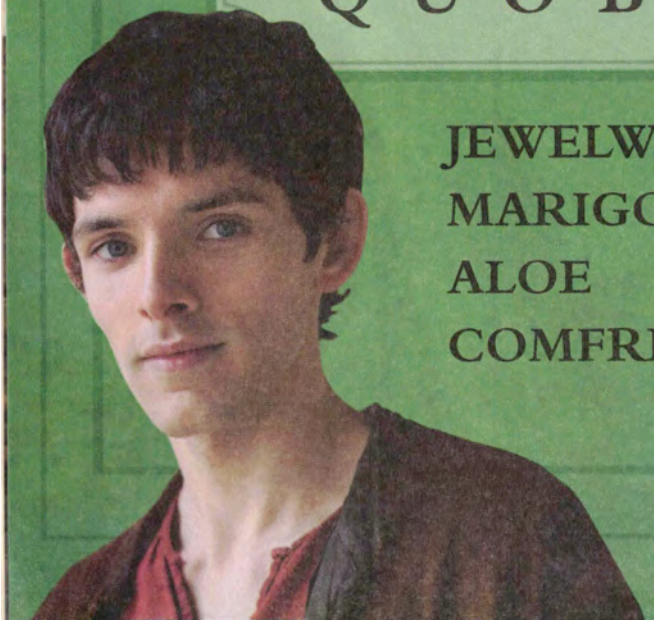


JEWELWEED
MARIGOLD
ALOE
COMFREY
SORREL
ARNICA
MILKWORT
CALENDULA
BORAGE

The castle has been cast under a deep enchantment. Can you work out who has been entombed in the cobwebs?

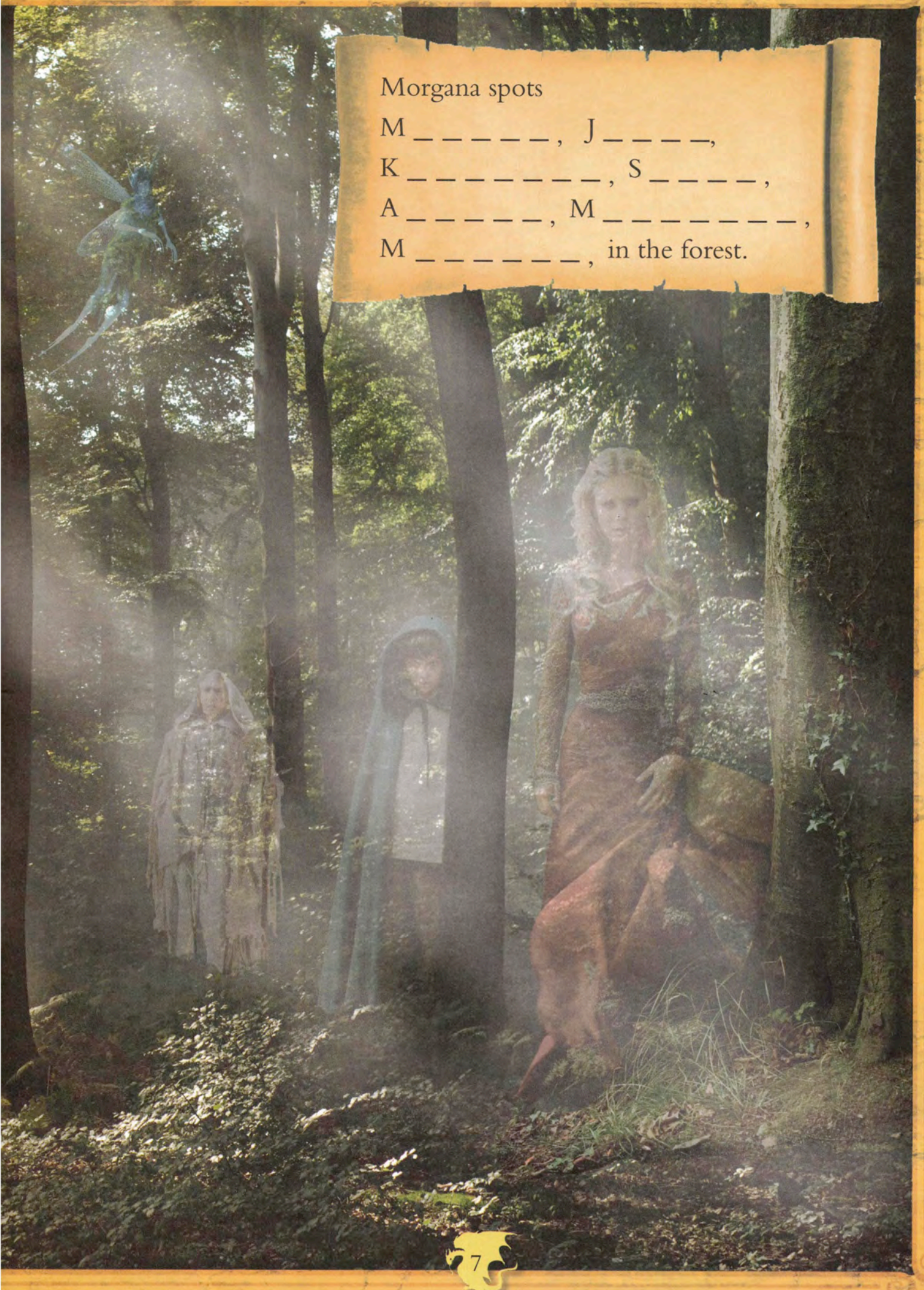
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

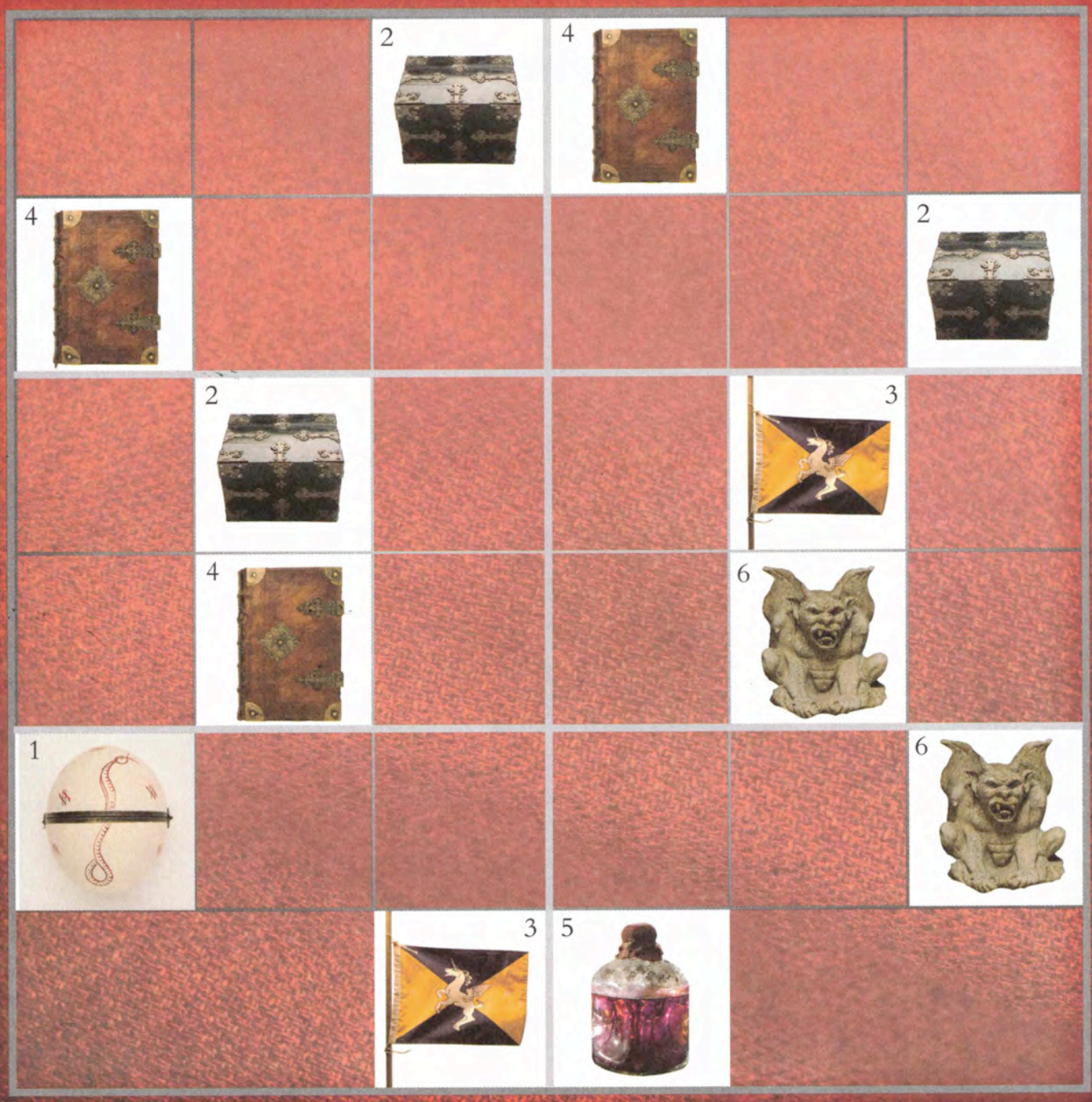
4. _____

Wandering in the forest, Morgana senses that she's not alone. Look carefully at the picture. Can you spot the different characters hidden among the trees?



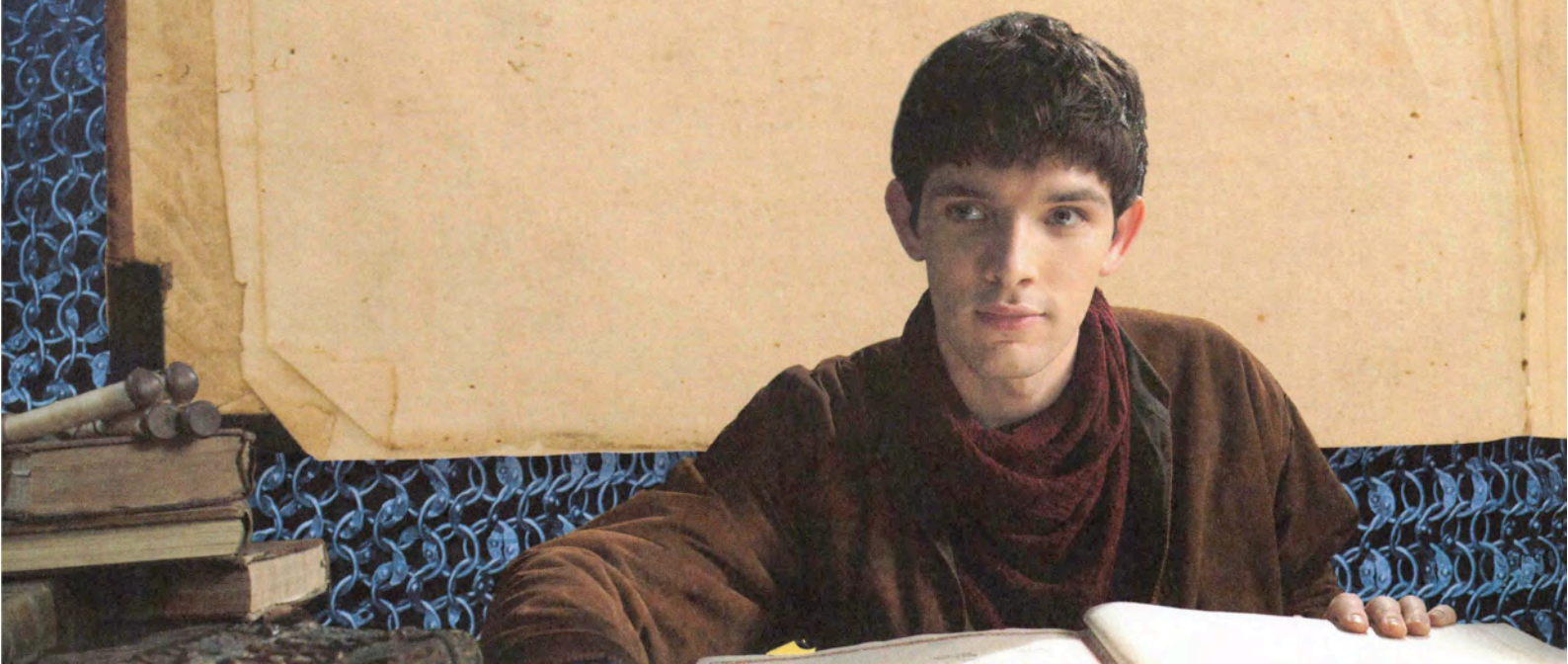
Morgana spots
M _ _ _ _ _ _, J _ _ _ _ _,
K _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _, S _ _ _ _ _,
A _ _ _ _ _ _, M _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _,
M _ _ _ _ _ _ _, in the forest.

Can you help complete this grid?
Every column and box must contain
each of the six objects below.



Something strange has happened to this potion recipe? Can you unjumble the words to help Merlin uncover what it says?

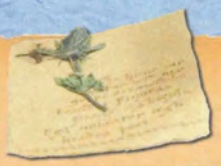
Once you have all your **steerdining** i_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ you must chop and **cisle** s_ _ _ _ them all carefully. Add everything to a large wrought-iron **nrodualc** c_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ and stir **vgirsouloy** v_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _. Do this before the third stroke of **nmigthdi** m_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ otherwise the mixture will curdle and grow **pmyul**. l_ _ _ _ Administer the **truncite** t_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to your **tientpa** p_ _ _ _ _ _ _ before the full moon to speed recovery.



Complete the numbers in the sequence below to help Gaius create his potions.

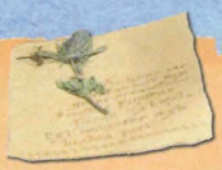
33 cups, 35 grains, _ _ pinches, 39 spoons, 41 handfuls,

43 small cups, 45 drops, _ _ lumps



89 small cups, _ _ leaves, 79 stems, 74 crushed piles,

_ _ drips, 64 pinches, 59 lumps



1 spoon, 3 pinches, 6 flowers, 10 seeds,

15 heaps, _ _ lumps, _ _ handfuls

Merlin has intercepted a message from Lady Catrina to her servant, Jonas. Can you spot a clue that could help Merlin work out what she really is?

Jonas,

Thank you for your assistance during this exciting time. I can't believe our plan is going so well.

Really, you have been invaluable, and as a reward, you should go and see the castle stables, where there are many horses to be admired . . . (you may even find some smelly treats for me there!).

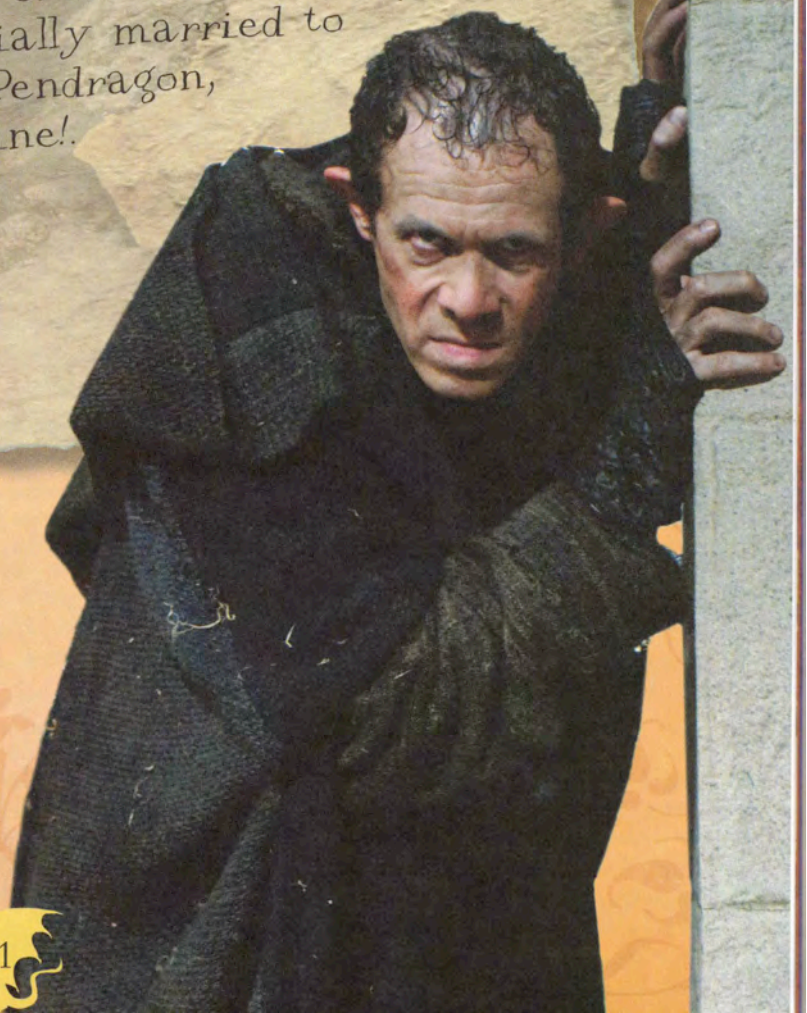
Only last night I was thinking of how far we have come. I only wish it wasn't so clean here.

Longing for it all to be over now. I cannot wait until I am finally, officially married to that disgusting Uther Pendragon, and Camelot will be mine!.

Love,

Catrina

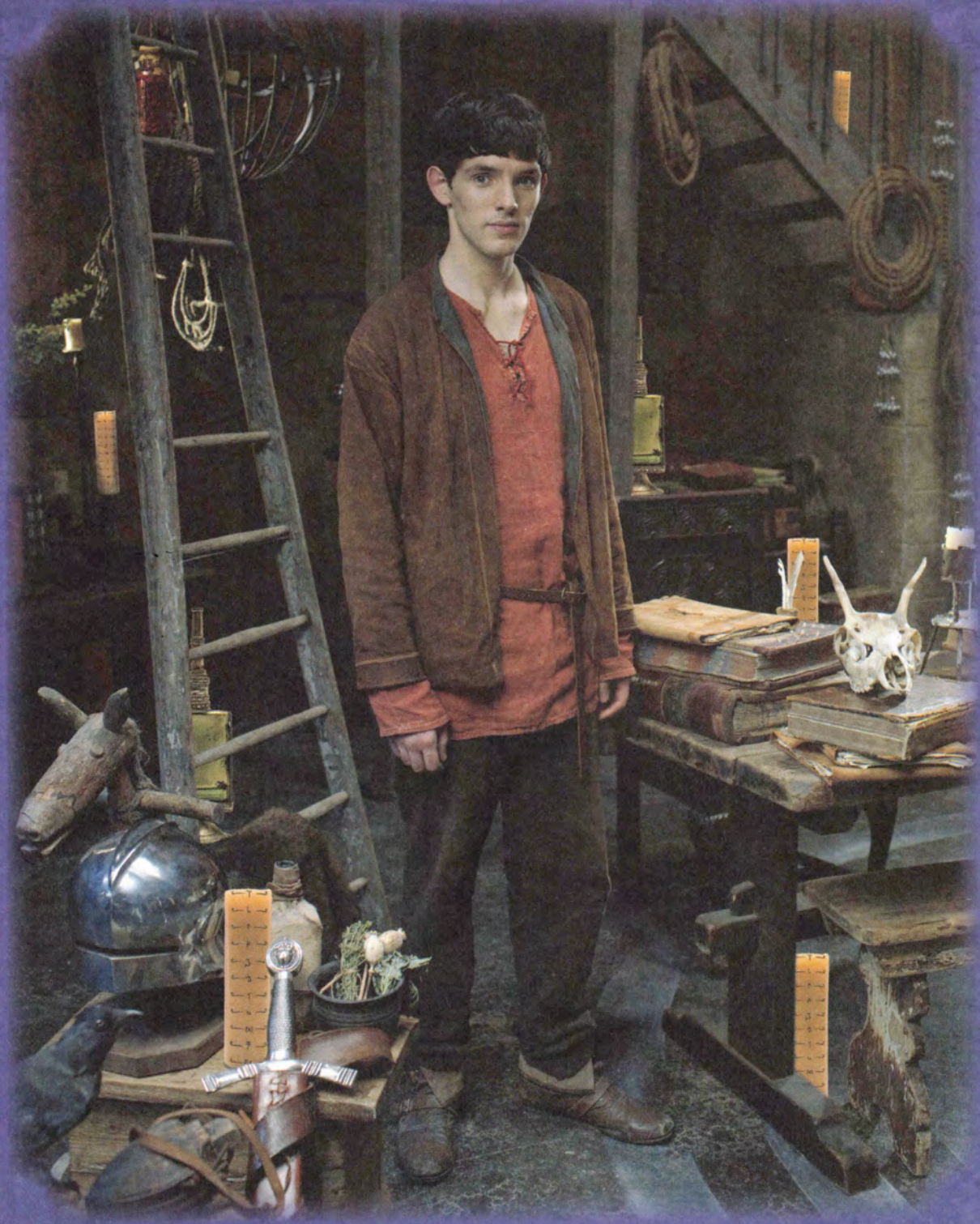
Tip: Look at the first letter of each paragraph



Answer: Lady Catrina is a

_____

Gaius needs some objects from his chambers. Help Merlin find them all and write down how many of each there are in the spaces below.



How many of each ingredient did you find?

Morgana and Gwen are stranded in fog, created by a mysterious sorceror. To find the magic word which will break the spell, cross out every letter that appears twice.

Answer:

_____

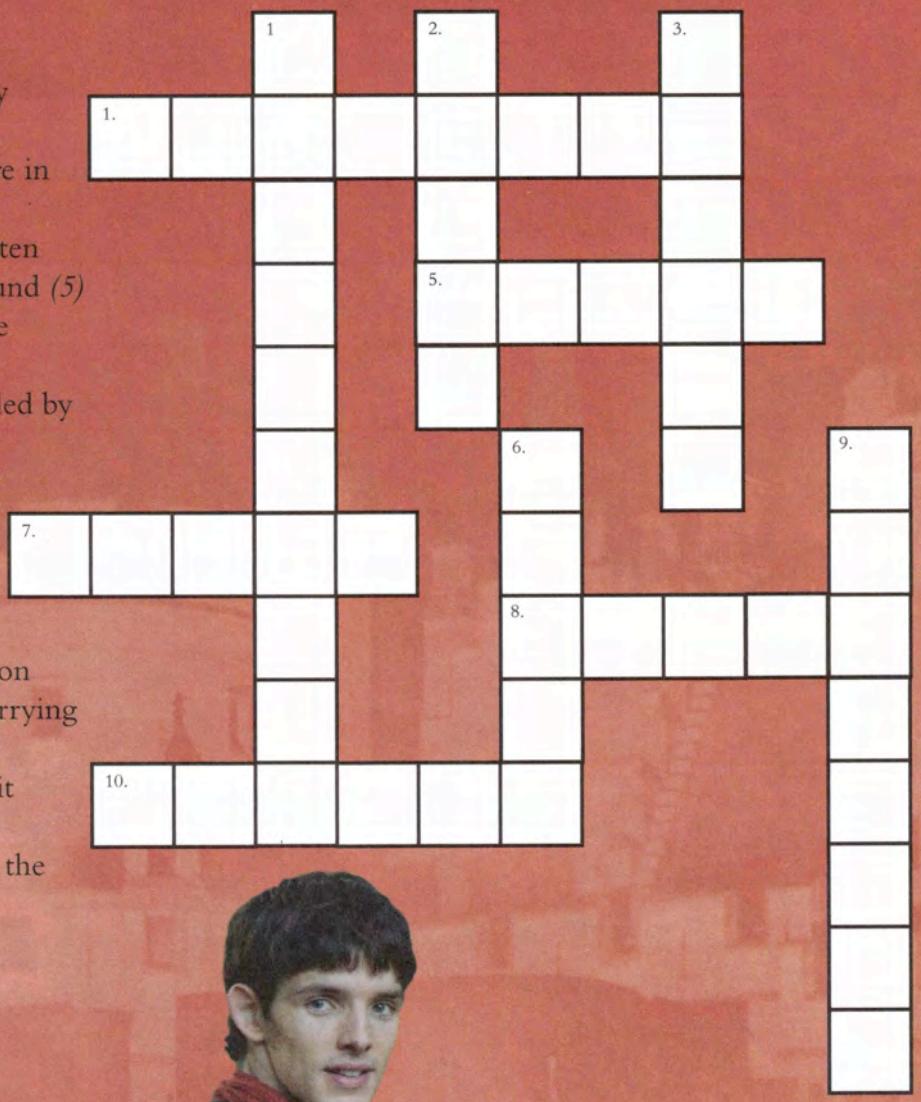
Merlin is out on a hunt with Arthur. While he's busy, can you fill in the crossword by answering the questions?

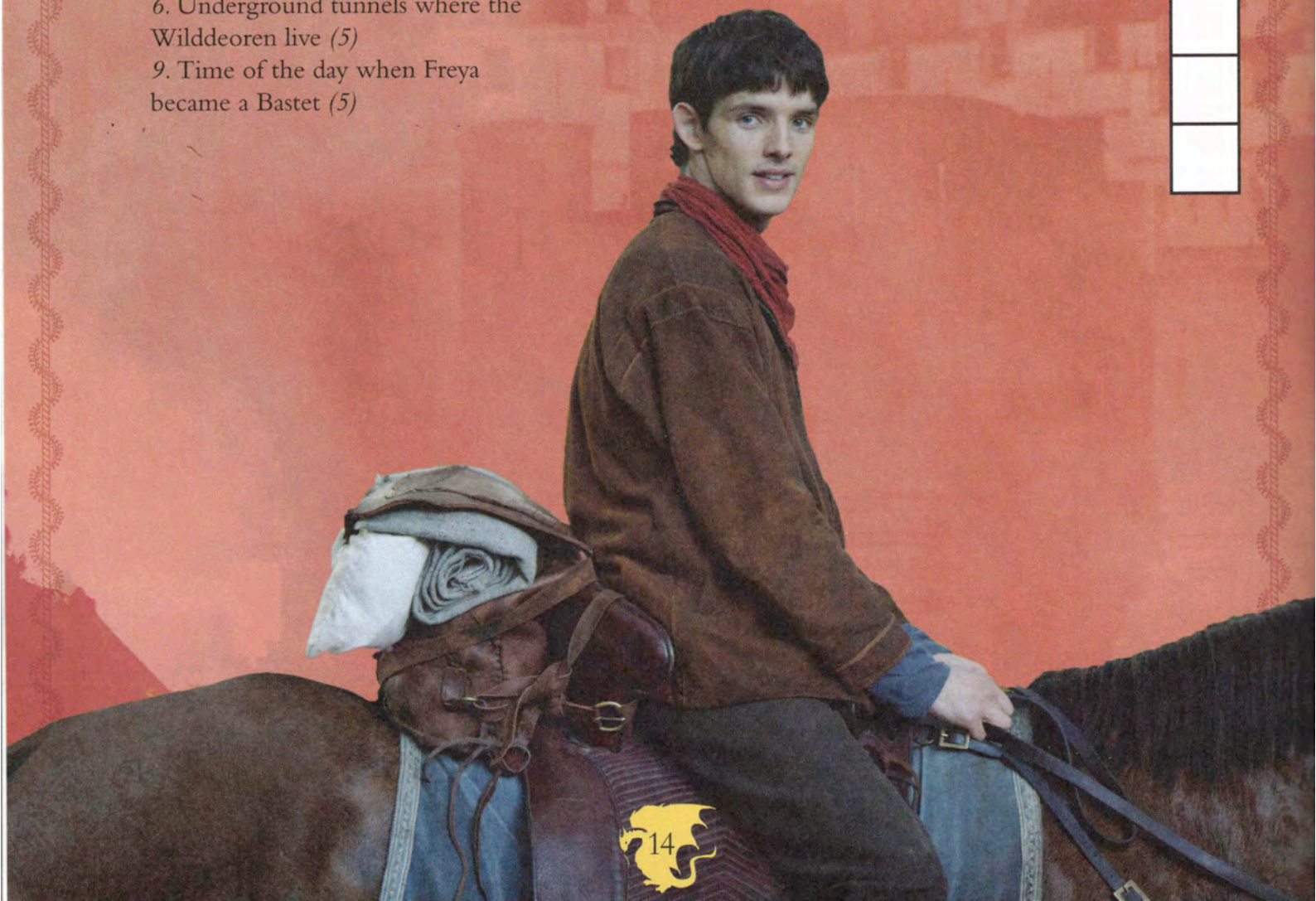
Across

1. Stone statue brought to life by Cornelius Sigan *(8)*
5. People who can see the future in their dreams *(5)*
7. Magical creature that eats rotten food and likes to live underground *(5)*
8. Aglain was the leader of these magical people *(5)*
10. These knights were controlled by Morgause *(6)*

Down

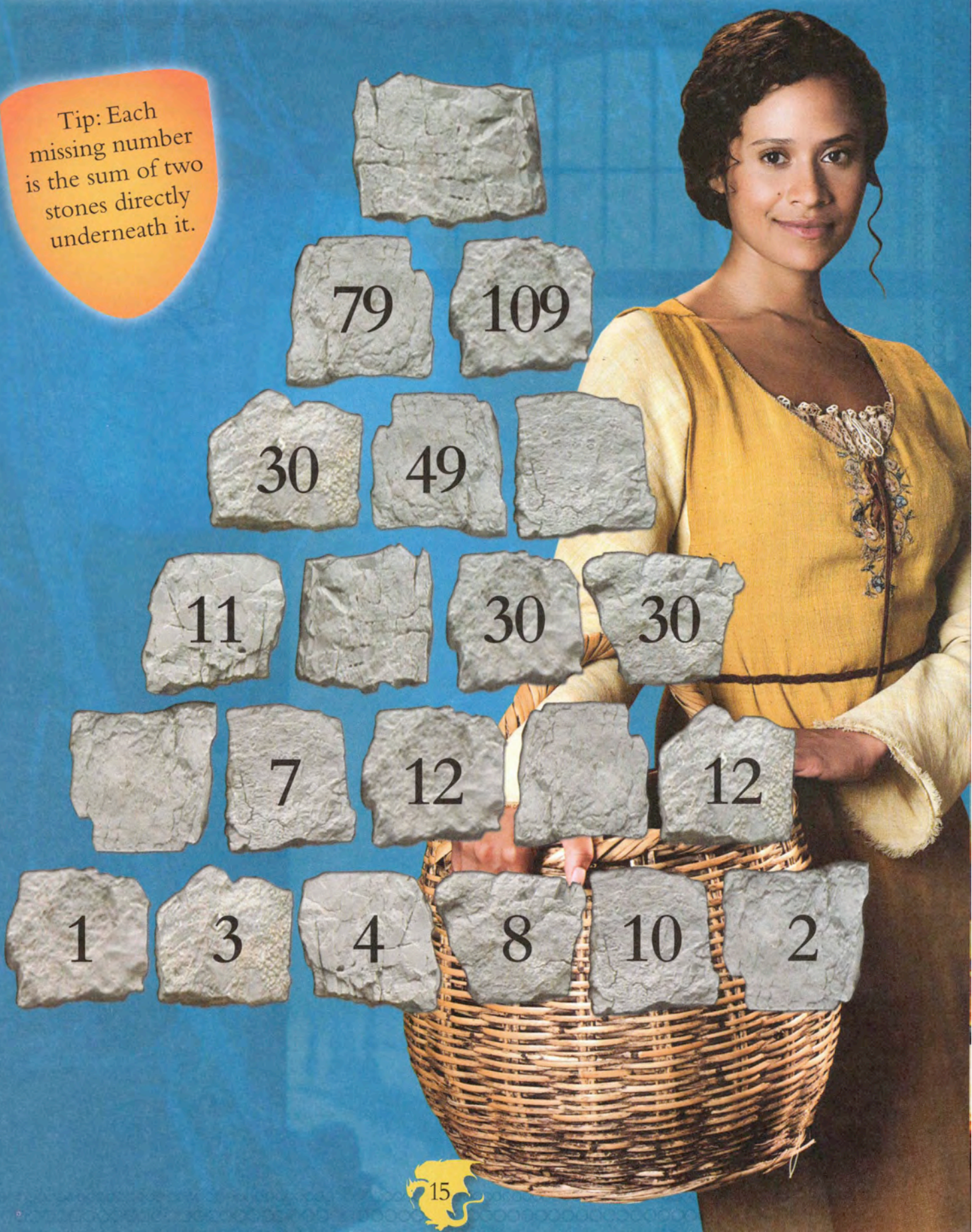
1. Someone who can control dragons *(9)*
2. Tournament where knights on horseback ride at each other carrying lances *(5)*
3. Servant possessed by the spirit of an evil sorcerer *(5)*
6. Underground tunnels where the Wilddeoren live *(5)*
9. Time of the day when Freya became a Bastet *(5)*





Uther has placed Camelot under curfew and Gwen is accidentally locked outside when the drawbridge shuts. She'll have to climb the castle wall. Can you fill in the missing numbers so that Gwen can climb the wall?

Tip: Each missing number is the sum of two stones directly underneath it.



Merlin and Arthur have met a lot of mythic and magical creatures on their adventures. Can you decipher the anagrams to work out what they are?

1

Acetic Cork

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2

Frig Frin

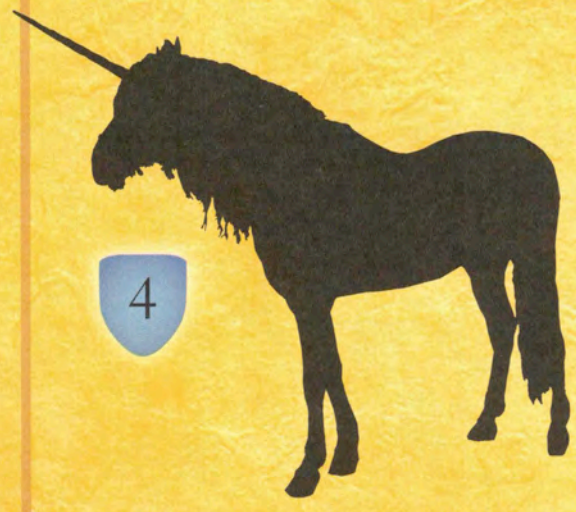
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3

Gad Nor

_ _ _ _ _ _ _

4



Runic No

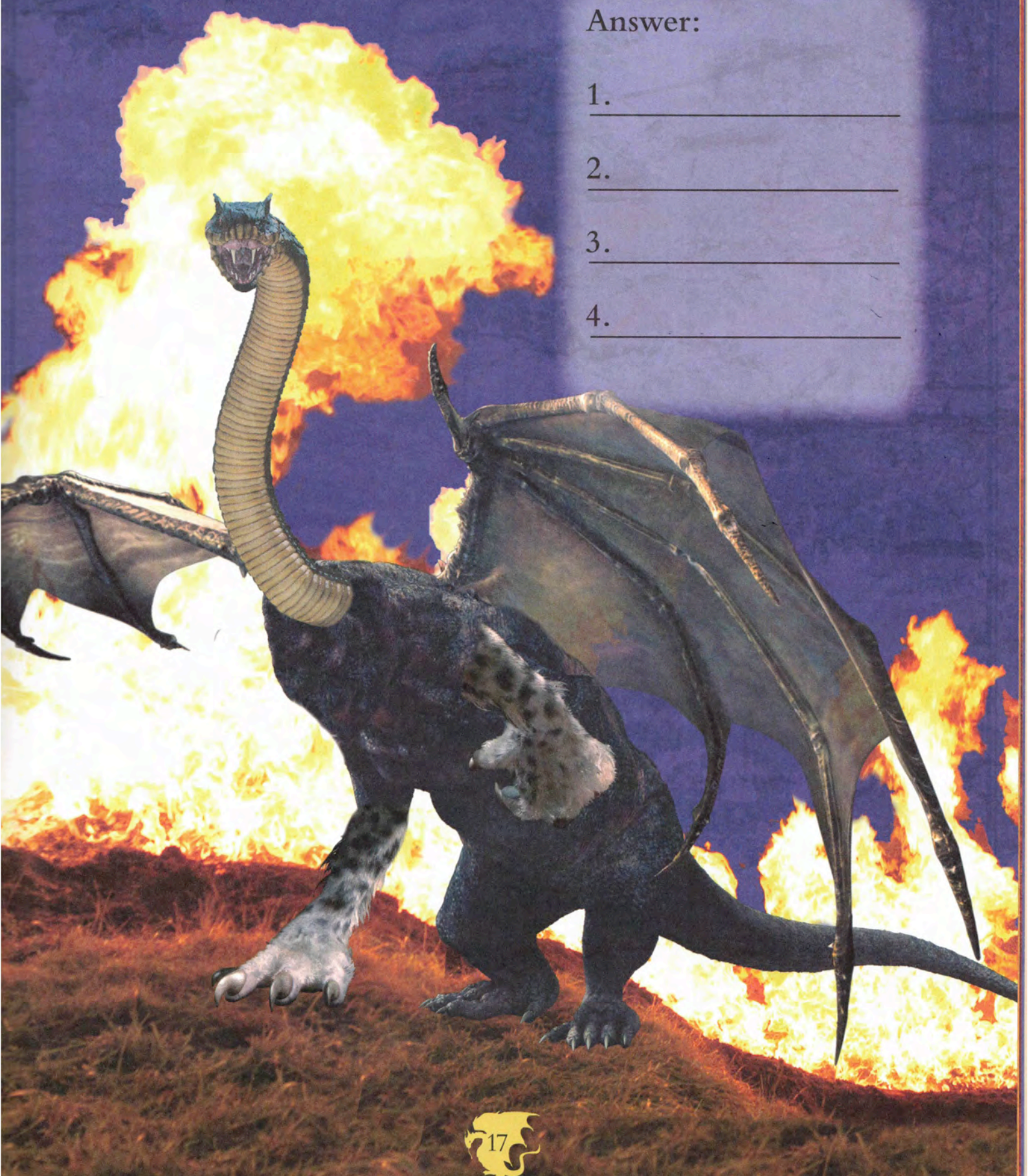
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5

Ll Tro

_ _ _ _ _

A powerful sorceress has combined four magical beasts to make this dangerous hybrid. Can you work out which animals she has melded?



Answer:

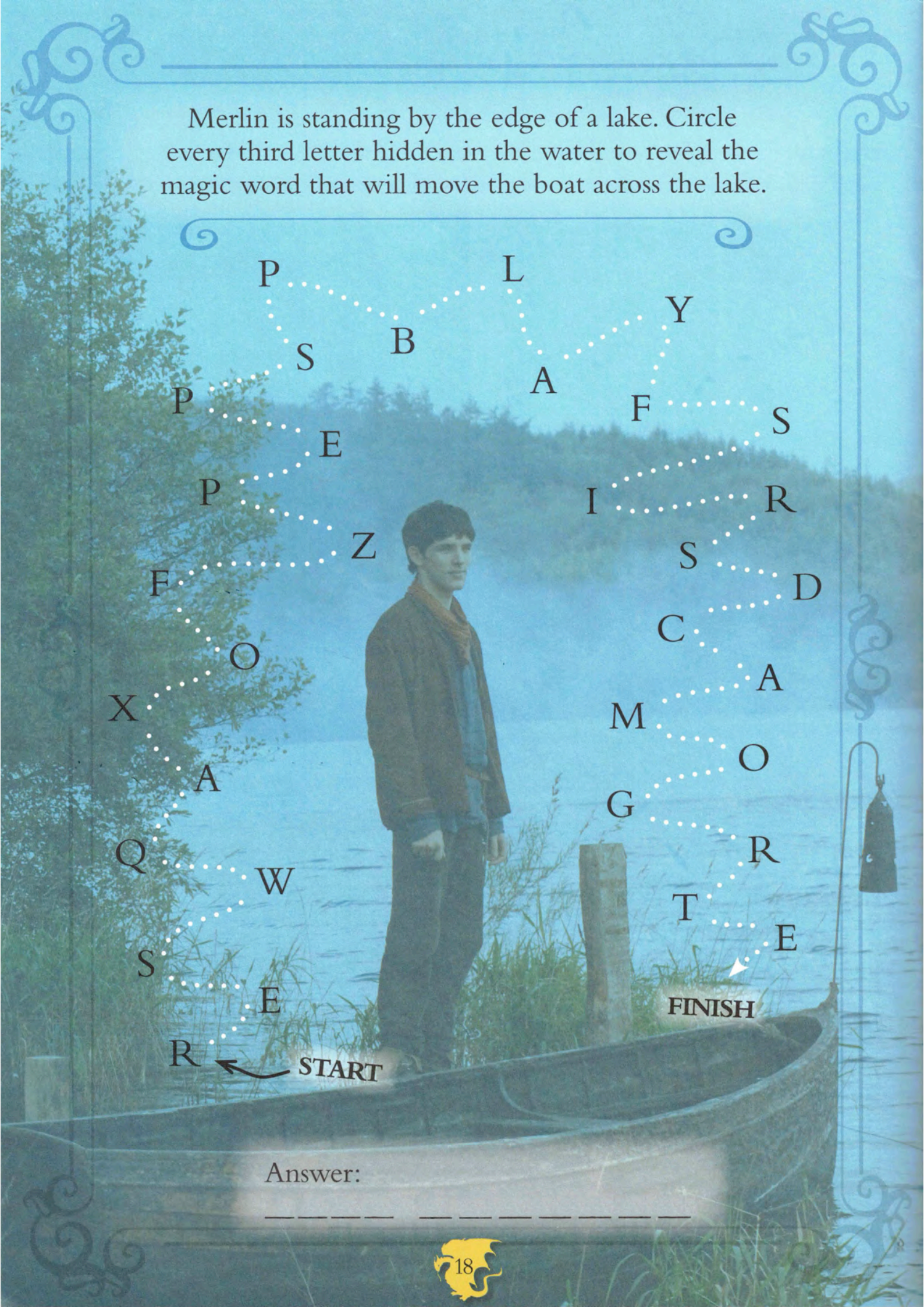
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Merlin is standing by the edge of a lake. Circle every third letter hidden in the water to reveal the magic word that will move the boat across the lake.



Answer:

_____ _____

An incantation is a series of words, often repeated to form a magic spell or charm. How many words can you make from INCANTATION?

INCANTATION

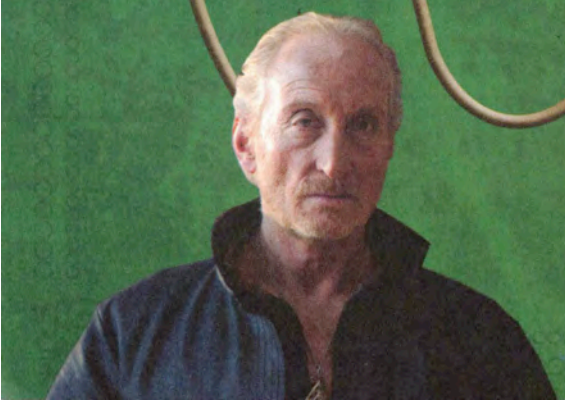
Merlin is fleeing from Aredian the Witchfinder. Can you help guide him to a safe house. You must pick the right path otherwise you will send him straight to his enemy!

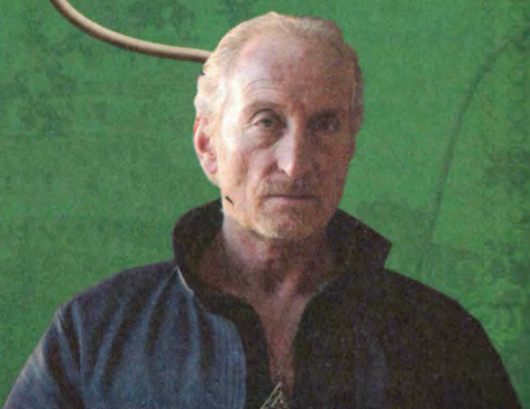
A

B

C

SAFETY





Morgana dreams that a terrifying, fire-breathing beast is besieging Camelot. Can you decipher this riddle to discover what this fearsome beast is?

My first is in **D**anger, **D**esire and **D**eath.
My second in fi**R**e, and slaughte**R** and **R**est.
My third is in **A**pple, my fourth is in **G**reat.
My fourth sits in **O**pulent, **O**nyx and **O**rnate.
My last is in **N**ame, i**N**ferno and eruptio**N**.
See me and fear me, lest I cause mass destruction.

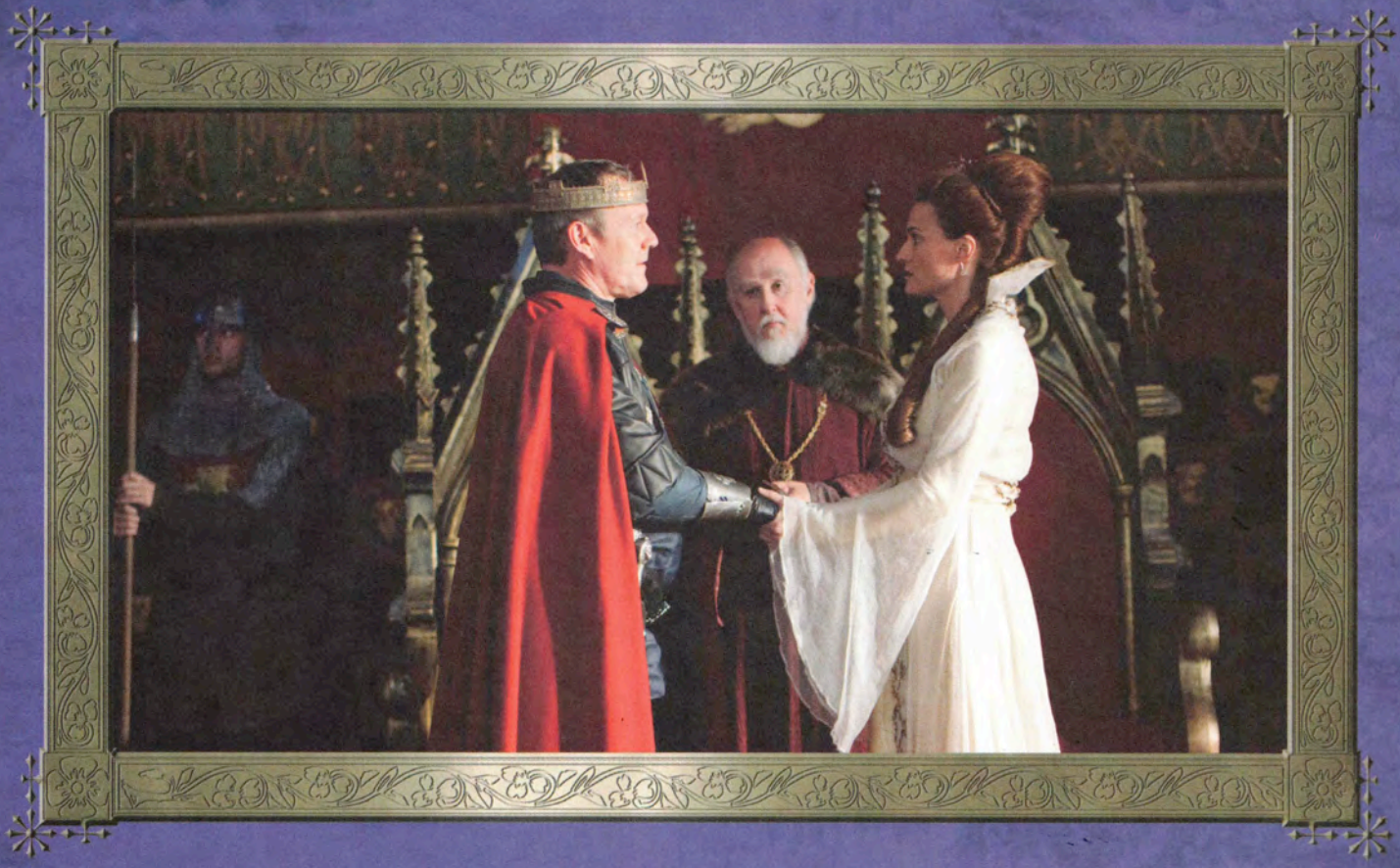
Answer:

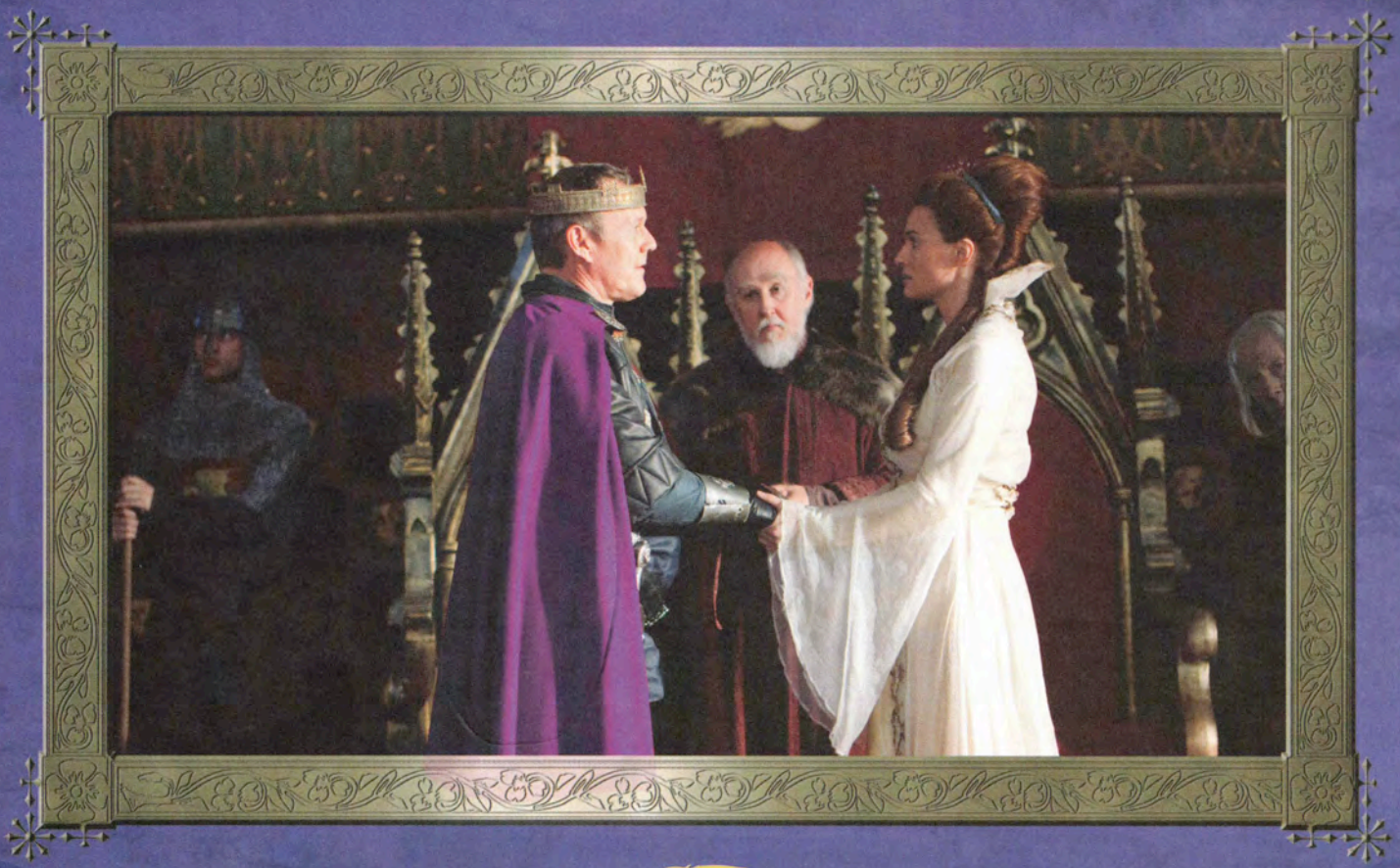
_ _ _ _ _ _ _

In the dark forest, Arthur's body casts many shadows amongst the trees, but only one matches him exactly. Which one is it?

Answer: ____

When Uther is bewitched by a troll, he can't see the truth in front of him. Can you help him by spotting the six differences between these two pictures?





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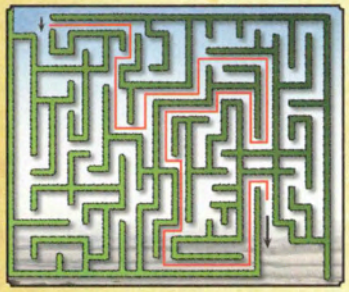

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Use magic for
good if you
wish to be great.
Follow my
mystical path
to achieve
your fate.

Page 4

T	A	C	T	R	O	W	K	L	I	M				
N	R	C	W	G	S	A	O	A	H	J				
M	S	O	R	R	E	L	A	G	A	E				
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K	G	M	A	A	A	L	L	P	R	E				
Q	U	O	B	O	R	A	G	E	M	A				

Page 5

1. Gaius 2. Gwen
3. Morgana 4. Uther

Page 6-7

Merlin, Jonas, Kendrick, Sidhe, Anhora, Morgause and Mordred are hidden in the forest.

Page 8

Page 9

Once you have all your **ingredients** you must chop and **slice** them all carefully. Add everything to a large wrought-iron **cauldron** and stir **vigorously**. Do this before the third stroke of **midnight** otherwise the mixture will curdle and grow **lumpy.** Administer the **tincture** to your **patient** before the full moon to speed recovery.

Page 10

The missing numbers are:
1. **37** and **47** (the numbers increase by two each time)
2. **84** and **69** (the numbers decrease by five each time)
3. **21** and **28** (the difference between each number increases by one each time)

Page 11

Lady Catrina is a **TROLL**

Page 12

1

5

2

Page 13

The magic word is: **SAFETY**

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Across
1. Gargoyle
5. Seers
7. Troll
8. Druid
10. Medhir

Down
1. Dragonlord
2. Joust
3. Cedric
6. Andor
9. Midnight

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Top row: 188
Third row: 60
Fourth row: 19
Fifth row: 4 and 18

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1. Cockatrice
2. Griffin
3. Dragon
4. Unicorn
5. Troll

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Snake (head), **Dragon** (wings), **Cockatrice** (body), **Questing Beast** (arms).

Page 18

Every third letter spells out:
SAFE PASSAGE

Page 19

Word count:
1 – 9 = Nice try!
10 – 19 = Good work!
20 – 29 = Brilliant!
30 – 39 = That's amazing! (Are you Gaius in disguise?)

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Path **C** is correct

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Answer to the riddle is
DRAGON

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Shadow **E**

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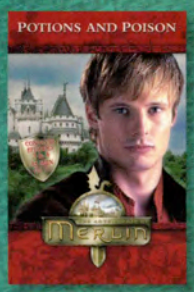

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